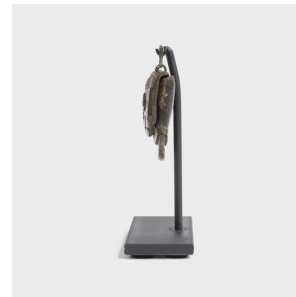
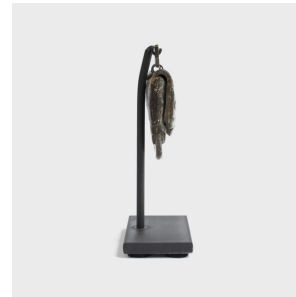

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TIBETAN FLINT STRIKER

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c. 1850 • Tibet • Leather • Collection #CMKH035

W: 3.75" D: 1.75" H: 4.5"

In 19th century Tibet, many men would have carried a flint striker along with several other tools that could help ensure survival in the often-harsh climate of the Tibetan Plateau. Known as mechag, such strikers would hang from one's belt and doubled as a small pouch for flint and tinder. This leather flint pouch is more elaborate than most, decorated with a silver dorje, a symbol of wisdom.



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